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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/942,463 Confirmation No. : 9750  
Applicant : Nikos Panayotatos  
Filed : August 29, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 1615  
Examiner : Carlos A. Azpuru  
Docket No. : NP/1 CIP DIV  
Customer No. : 1473  
For : THE USE OF PROTEIN OCCLUSION FOR THE  
SELECTIVE DELIVERY OF SMALL MOLECULES TO  
TARGETS

New York, New York  
January 20, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office communication, dated October 17, 2003 in the above-identified application. A response to the Office communication is due on November 17, 2003. Applicant has herewith applied for a two-month extension of time. With the extension, a reply is due on or before January 20, 2004.

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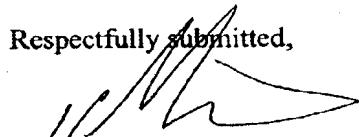
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Respectfully submitted,



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